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These offers are good only as long as our present supply  
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lection. When ordering give name of country and cat-  
alogue number and when possible, an optional choice.

### Albania

|     |                                      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| No. |                                      |
| 23  | Bronze 2 Qindar Ar. 1935 .....\$ .15 |
| 24  | Bronze 1 Qindar Ar. 1935 ..... .10   |

### Argentine Republic

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Nickel 20 Centavos. 1935 ..... .25 |
| 2 | Nickel 10 Centavos. 1933 ..... .15 |
| 3 | Nickel 5 Centavos. 1933 ..... .10  |
|   | Set of three pieces \$.35          |

### Austria, Empire

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 9  | Silver 5 Kronen. 1907. Ex. fine.... 1.75 |
| 10 | Silver 5 Kronen. 1908. Ex. fine.... 2.50 |
| 11 | Silver 5 Kronen. 1909. Mint ..... 2.25   |

### Belgian Congo

|    |                                       |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 14 | Yellow Nickel 5 Francs. 1936 .... .50 |
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### Belgium

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 5  | Nickel 25 Centimes. 1908. Fine .10                       |
| 6  | Nickel 10 Centimes. Various dates<br>Fine ..... .05      |
| 8  | Nickel 5 Centimes. Various dates.<br>Fine ..... .05      |
| 20 | Nickel 1 Franc. 1923. Very fine .15                      |
| 22 | Nickel 25 Centimes. Various dates<br>Fine ..... .10      |
| 23 | Nickel 10 Centimes. Various dates<br>Very fine ..... .05 |

### British Honduras

|    |                                      |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 6  | Bronze 1 Cent. 1904-06-09. Fine .20  |
| 10 | Nickel 5 Cents. 1911-12-16-18 .15    |
| 11 | Bronze 1 Cent. 1911-12-13..... .25   |
| 12 | Bronze 1 Cent. Various dates.... .20 |

### British West Africa

|    |                                    |
|----|------------------------------------|
| 10 | Nickel ½ Penny. 1912 ..... .35     |
| 12 | Nickel Penny. "H" 1936 ..... .20   |
| 13 | Nickel ½ Penny "KN" 1936 ..... .15 |
| 14 | Nickel 1/10 Penny. 1936 ..... .25  |
| 16 | Nickel Penny. 1937 ..... .15       |

### Bulgaria

|    |                                 |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 26 | Aluminum 2 Leva. 1923 ..... .30 |
| 27 | Aluminum 1 Leva. 1923 ..... .30 |

### Ceylon

|    |                               |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 15 | Copper Cent. 1929 ..... .20   |
| 16 | Copper ½ Cent. 1926 ..... .15 |

### Chinese Empire

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 17  | Silver Half-dollar. Ex. fine ..... 2.50   |
| 20  | Silver Dollar. 1911. Fine ..... 2.00  |
| 37  | Silver Tael. 1904. Ex. fine ..... 4.25  |
| 38  | Silver Dollar. Fine ..... 1.75  |
| 43  | Silver Dollar. Very good ..... 1.25   |
| 47  | Silver Dollar. Mint ..... 1.75  |
| 78  | Silver 10 Cents. Fine ..... .15   |
| 81  | Silver 20 Cents. Ex. fine ..... .30   |
| 104 | Silver Half-dollar. Ex. fine ..... 1.50   |
| 111 | to 193—Collection of Chinese<br>Copper Coins, all different. At-<br>tributed. Fine or better, 10<br>pieces ..... 1.25 |

### Chinese Republic

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 6  | Silver Dollar. 1912. Ex. fine ..... 1.50 |
| 11 | Silver Dollar. 1914. Fine ..... 1.00     |
| 18 | Silver Dollar. 1933. Mint ..... 6.50     |
| 19 | Silver Dollar. 1934. Ex. fine ..... 1.50 |
| 36 | Silver 20 Cents. 1919. Very fine .30     |
| 42 | Silver Dollar. 1912. Ex. fine ..... 2.25 |



**Coppers of the Chinese Republic**

Attributed. All different. Average very fine  
10 pieces ..... \$1.25

**Costa Rica**

22 Bronze 10 Centimos. 1929 ..... .10  
24 Bronze 5 Centimos. 1929 ..... .05

**Cyprus**

12 Bronze.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Piastre. Ex. fine ..... .10  
17 Nickel 1 Piastre. 1934 ..... .15  
1938. Nine Piastres. George VI ..... .65

**Danzig**

14 Al-Br. 10 Pfennig. 1932 ..... .15  
15 Al-Br. 5 Pfennig. 1932 ..... .10  
16 Bronze. 2 Pfennig. 1926 ..... .10  
17 Bronze. 1 Pfennig. 1930 ..... .05  
Set of 4.....\$.35

**East Africa and Uganda**

7 Aluminum 1 Cent. 1907 ..... .45

**East Africa**

8 Copper 10 Cents. 1935 ..... .35  
9 Copper 5 Cents. 1935 ..... .25  
11 Copper 10 Cents. 1936 ..... .25  
12 Copper 5 Cents. 1936 ..... .20

**Egypt**

56 Nickel 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Milliemes. 1933 ..... .15  
60 Bronze 1 Millieme. 1932 ..... .15  
62 Bronze  $\frac{1}{2}$  Millieme. 1932 ..... .10  
Set of 3 pieces.....\$.35

**Fiji**

6 Nickel Penny. 1936 ..... .25  
7 Silver Florin. 1937 ..... .90  
8 Silver Shilling. 1937 ..... .45  
9 Silver Sixpence. 1937 ..... .30  
10 Nickel Penny. 1937 ..... .10

**France**

6 Silver 2 Francs. Various dates ..... .40  
7 Silver 1 Franc. Various dates ..... .25  
8 Silver 50 Centimes. Various dates ..... .15  
11 Silver 20 Francs. 1933. Ex. fine ..... .90  
12 Silver 10 Francs. 1929. Ex. fine ..... .45

13, 14, 15. Al. Br. Various dates. Ex.  
fine, three pieces ..... .25  
25 Nickel 25 Centimes. 1903. Ex.  
fine ..... .10  
26 Nickel 25 Centimes. 1904-07.  
Ex. fine ..... .10  
27 Nickel 25 Centimes. Various dates ..... .10  
28 Nickel 25 Centimes. Various dates ..... .10  
30 Nickel 10 Centimes. Various dates ..... .05  
32 Nickel 5 Centimes. Various dates ..... .05  
33 Nickel 5 Centimes. Various dates ..... .05  
34 Nickel 5 Francs. 1933. Ex. fine ..... .25  
40 Bronze. 5 Centimes. Various dates  
Fine ..... .15  
41 Bronze. 5 Centimes. Various dates  
Fine ..... .10  
42 Bronze. 2 Centimes. Various dates  
Fine ..... .10  
43 Bronze. 1 Centime. Various dates  
Fine ..... .05  
Set of four, 40-41-42-43 \$.30

**German Empire**

1 Silver 1 Mark. Various dates .... .25  
3 Silver  $\frac{1}{2}$  Mark. Various dates .... .20  
4 Nickel 25 Pfennigs. Var. dates ..... .15  
5 Nickel 10 Pfennigs. Var. dates ..... .10  
6 Nickel 5 Pfennigs. Various dates ..... .05  
8 Iron 5 Pfennigs. 1918. Fine .... .10  
9 Zinc 10 Pfennigs. 1917. Ex. fine ..... .10  
40 Silver 5 Marks. 1902-04. Proof 3.25  
42 Silver 3 Marks. 1911. Ex. fine.... .90  
43 Silver 3 Marks. 1911 ..... 1.00  
44 Silver 3 Marks. 1903. Proof .... 1.50  
45 Silver 2 Marks. 1911 ..... .85  
46 Silver 5 Marks. 1914 ..... 2.25  
47 Silver 3 Marks. 1910 ..... .90  
66 Silver 3 Marks. 1910 ..... 1.00  
68 Silver 2 Marks. 1904 ..... .65  
93 Silver 5 Marks. 1902. Fine ..... 1.25  
94 Silver 5 Marks. 1901 ..... 1.25  
95 Silver 5 Marks. 1914 ..... 1.35  
97 Silver 3 Marks. 1910 ..... .65  
98 Silver 3 Marks. 1911 ..... .65  
99 Silver 3 Marks. 1913 ..... .65  
100 Silver 3 Marks. 1913 ..... .65  
101 Silver 3 Marks. 1914 ..... .80  
104 Silver 2 Marks. 1901 ..... .60  
105 Silver 2 Marks. 1913 ..... .50  
125 Silver 3 Marks. 1913 ..... .75  
165 Silver 3 Marks. 1908 ..... .75  
166 Silver 3 Marks. 1911 ..... .75

**German Republic**

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 4 Silver 5 Marks. 1932. Ex. fine .... | 2.50 |
| 17 Silver 3 Marks. 1924 .....         | 1.75 |
| 18 Silver 3 Marks. 1925 .....         | 1.75 |
| 43 Silver 1 Mark. 1924 .....          | .50  |
| 51 Aluminum 3 Marks. 1922 .....       | .15  |
| 52 Aluminum 50 Pfennigs. 1921 ....    | .10  |
| 54 Al. Br. 10 Pfennigs. 1924 .....    | .10  |
| 60 Zinc. 10 Pfennigs. 1920. Fine .... | .05  |
| 61 Zinc 5 Pfennigs. 1920. Fine .....  | .05  |

**Great Britain**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 23 Bronze 1 Penny. Various dates.<br>Ex. fine ..... | .15  |
| 43 Bronze 1 Penny. Various dates.<br>Ex. fine ..... | .20  |
| 58 Silver Florin. 1937 .....                        | 1.10 |
| 70 Copper-Nickel 3 Pence. 1937 ....                 | .15  |
| 71, 72, 73. George VI. 3 pcs. Mint ....             | .35  |

**Gwalior**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 9 Copper. $\frac{1}{4}$ Anna. 1929 ..... | .20 |
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**Honduras**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 18 Bronze 1 Centavo. 1935 ..... | .05 |
|---------------------------------|-----|

**Hong Kong**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 8 Bronze Cent. 1904 .....      | .25 |
| 15 Nickel 10 Cents. 1937 ..... | .20 |
| 16 Nickel 5 Cents. 1937 .....  | .10 |
| Pair, 15 and 16.....\$         | .25 |

**Iceland**

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 5 Bronze 5 Aurar. 1926 ..... | .20 |
| 6 Bronze 2 Aurar. 1931 ..... | .15 |
| 7 Bronze 1 Aurar. 1931 ..... | .10 |
| Set of 3 pieces.....\$       | .35 |

**Indo China**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 9 Bronze 1 Cent. 1930 .....              | .15 |
| 10 Bronze $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. 1935 ..... | .10 |
| Pair. Bright Mint.....\$                 | .20 |

**Iraq**

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 8 Silver 50 Fils. 1937 ..... | .85 |
|------------------------------|-----|

**Jamaica**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 10 Nickel Bronze. 1 Penny. 1937 ....            | .15 |
| 11 Nickel Bronze. $\frac{1}{2}$ Penny. 1937.... | .10 |
| 12 Nickel Bronze. $\frac{1}{4}$ Penny. 1937.... | .05 |
| Set of 3 pieces.....\$                          | .25 |

**Jersey**

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 9 Bronze 1/12 Shilling. 1937 .....  | .15    |
| 10 Bronze 1/24 Shilling. 1937 ..... | .10    |
| Pair .....                          | \$ .20 |

**Kiao Chau**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1 Nickel 10 Cents. Various dates.<br>Ex. fine ..... | 1.75 |
| 2 Nickel 5 Cents. Various dates. Ex.<br>fine .....  | 1.25 |

**Lebanon**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 Silver 50 Piastres. 1929. Fine ....           | .90 |
| 2 Silver 25 Piastres. Fine .....                | .60 |
| 3 Silver 10 Piastres. 1929-33. Fine             | .30 |
| 6 Al.Br. 5 Piastres. 1925. Fine .....           | .10 |
| 8 Nickel 1 Piastre. 1936. Mint .....            | .15 |
| 9 Nickel $\frac{1}{2}$ Piastre. 1936. Mint .... | .10 |

**Lithuania**

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 4 Silver 10 Litu 1936 ..... | 2.85 |
| 5 Silver 5 Litai 1936 ..... | 1.50 |

**Luxemburg**

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 21 Bronze 25 Centimes. 1930 ..... | .15 |
| 22 Bronze 10 Centimes. 1930 ..... | .10 |
| 23 Bronze 5 Centimes. 1930 .....  | .05 |
| Set of 3. Bright mint.....\$      | .25 |

**Newfoundland**

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 10 Bronze 1 Cent. 1913 ..... | .20 |
|------------------------------|-----|

**New Guinea**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1 Silver Shilling. 1935 .....   | .60 |
| 2 Nickel Sixpence. 1935 .....   | .20 |
| 3 Nickel Threepence. 1935 ..... | .15 |
| Set of 3 pieces.....\$          | .85 |

**New Zealand**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1 Silver Crown 1935. Proof .....                | 3.25 |
| 7 Silver Half Crown. 1937 .....                 | 1.00 |
| 8 Silver Florin. 1937 .....                     | .85  |
| 9 Silver Shilling. 1937 .....                   | .45  |
| 10 Silver Sixpence. 1937 .....                  | .25  |
| 11 Silver Threepence. 1937 .....                | .20  |
| Set of 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Bright<br>mint ..... | 2.50 |

**Norway**

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 32 Bronze 5 Ore. 1937 .....          | .10 |
| 33 Bronze 2 Ore. 1938 .....          | .10 |
| 34 Bronze 1 Ore. 1936 .....          | .05 |
| Set of three pieces. Bright mint.... | .20 |

**Nigeria—British West Africa**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 3 Aluminum 1/10 Penny. 1907 .... | .25 |
|----------------------------------|-----|

**Panama**

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 13 Bronze 1 Centesimo. 1935 ..... | .10 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|

**Peru**

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 15 Brass Half Sol. 1935 ..... | .35 |
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**Portugal**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| 11 Silver 1 Escudo. 1914 (dated<br>1910) Fine .....      | 2.75 |
| 12 Silver 1 Escudo. 1916. Ex. fine....                   | 1.35 |
| 13 Silver 50 Centavos. Various dates                     | .65  |
| 14 Silver 20 Centavos. 1913. Fine ....                   | .35  |
| 18 Silver 5 Escudos. 1933. Fine .....                    | .50  |
| 26 Copper Nickel. 50 Centavos. Var.<br>dates. Fine ..... | .15  |
| 30 Bronze 20 Centavos. 1925 .....                        | .20  |
| 31 Bronze 10 Centavos. 1925 .....                        | .15  |
| 32 Bronze 5 Centavos. 1927 .....                         | .10  |
| Set of 30, 31, 32 Bright mint ....                       | .35  |

**Portuguese India**

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 6 Silver Rupia. 1912. Ex. fine ..... | 1.25 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

**Roumania**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 26 Nickel 2 Lei. 1924. Fine .....       | .25  |
| 30 Nickel brass. 5 Lei. 1930. Fine .... | .45  |
| 33 Nickel 100 Lei. 1936 .....           | 1.25 |
| 34 Nickel 50 Lei. 1937 .....            | .85  |

**Russia, Empire**

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 8 Silver 20 Kopecks. 1916 .....  | .35    |
| 9 Silver 15 Kopecks. 1916 .....  | .25    |
| 10 Silver 10 Kopecks. 1916 ..... | .20    |
| Set of 3 pieces .....            | \$ .65 |

**Russia (U. S. S. R.)**

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 24 Silver 50 Kopecks. 1922 .....      | .75  |
| 25 Silver 20 Kopecks. 1923 .....      | .35  |
| 26 Silver 15 Kopecks. 1923. Ex. fine  | .25  |
| 27 Silver 10 Kopecks. 1923. Fine .... | .15  |
| 28 Silver 1 Rouble. 1924 .....        | 1.85 |
| 29 Silver 50 Kopecks. 1924 or 25      | .75  |
| 30 Silver 20 Kopecks. 1925. Ex. fine  | .30  |
| 31 Silver 15 Kopecks. 1924. Ex. fine  | .25  |

**Sarawak**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 13 Bronze Half Cent 1933. Bright<br>mint ..... | .10 |
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**South Africa**

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 16 Bronze. 1 Pfennig. 1933 ..... | .15    |
| 17 Bronze ½ Penny. 1933 .....    | .10    |
| 18 Bronze ¼ Penny. 1932 .....    | .10    |
| Set of 3 pieces.....             | \$ .25 |

**Spain**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 12 Nickel Bronze 25 Centimos ..... | .20 |
|------------------------------------|-----|

**Sweden**

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 22 Silver 2 Kroner. 1937. Proof ..... | 1.00 |
| 24 Silver 2 Kroner. 1932 .....        | 1.25 |
| 25 Silver 2 Kroner. 1938 .....        | 1.25 |
| 33 Bronze 5 Ore. 1936. Proof .....    | .15  |
| 34 Bronze 2 Ore. 1937. Proof .....    | .10  |
| 35 Bronze 1 Ore. 1937. Proof .....    | .05  |
| Set of 3 pieces 33, 34, 35. Proof     | .20  |

**Syria**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 Silver 50 Piastres. 1929. Fine .....        | .85 |
| 4 Al.Br. 5 Piastres. 1926. Fine ....          | .20 |
| 6 Nickel Bronze 1 Piastre 1933.<br>Fine ..... | .15 |

**Thibet**

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1 Silver Rupee. 1903. Ex. fine ..... | 1.75 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

**Tunis**

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 6 Silver 20 Francs. 1935. Ex. fine..  | 1.75 |
| 7 Silver 10 Francs. 1935. Ex. fine..  | .75  |
| 8 Silver 5 Francs. 1935. Ex. fine.... | .35  |

**Turkey**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 47 Silver 100 Kurus. 1934. Ex. fine                   | 1.25 |
| 48 Silver 50 Kurus. 1935. Ex. fine ..                 | .75  |
| 49 Silver 25 Kurus. 1935. Ex. fine ..                 | .50  |
| 51 Nickel 10 Kurus. 1936. Ex. fine ..                 | .25  |
| 52 Nickel 5 Kurus. Various dates. Ex.<br>fine .....   | .20  |
| 53 Nickel 1 Kurus. Various dates. Ex.<br>fine .....   | .15  |
| 56 Br.Al. 100 Paras. Various dates.<br>Ex. fine ..... | .10  |

**Viscayan Republic**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 1 Nickel 2 Pesetas. 1937 ..... | .85  |
| 2 Nickel 1 Peseta. 1937 .....  | .50  |
| Pair of 1 and 2 .....          | 1.25 |

**Yemen**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 3 Silver 4 Bogaches. Various dates.<br>Fine ..... | .40 |
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**Yugoslavia**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 9 Nickel Bronze. 50 Paras. 1925.<br>Ex. fine ..... | .15 |
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Ask your nearest dealer for a copy or write direct to the publishers.



## Silver Dollars of the Chinese Soviet

For the last two decades agents from Communistic Russia have been active in many parts of China. While we have no way of knowing the progress they have made, we do know that coins bearing the legend "Soviet Government of all China" have been issued. Until recently these coins have been almost impossible to obtain. In Europe they have been selling for \$20 and \$25 each. Few have appeared on the coin market in this country.



The obverse shows a globe with a sickle and hammer superimposed, and the legend "Come and Unite the Proletariat of the Whole World." The method used in dating the coin is of particular interest. Instead of following the usual Chinese custom of dating the coins as so many years of the Republic, with 1911 as the initial year, the Soviet authorities have used the Christian date, and furthermore, written it in Western fashion, **ONE NINE THREE FOUR**. But since Chinese reads from right to left the inscription actually read, Minted in 4391.

The reverse legends are translated "Soviet Government of All China" (above), "Currency minted for Provinces of Szechuan and Shensi" (below), and in the center "One Dollar".

One of the reasons for the scarcity of these dollars was a warning issued by the Chinese Government that anyone found having one in their possession would be put to death. Consequently they disappeared rather suddenly.

We have a small lot of these coins that have been in circulation but will classify as fine or better. We offer them at:  
\$7.50 each

## Special Introductory Offer of Mexican Revolutionary Coins

Our large stock of these interesting coins makes this offer possible. We can supply about twenty such collections.

|     |                               |        |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------|
| 65  | Copper 5 Centavos 1914. Cat.  | \$ .25 |
| 71  | Copper 5 Centavos 1914. Cat.  | 1.00   |
| 72  | Copper 5 Centavos 1914. Cat.  | 1.00   |
| 73  | Copper 5 Centavos 1914. Cat.  | 2.00   |
| 75  | Copper 1 Centavo 1914. Cat.   | 2.00   |
| 77  | Brass 5 Centavos 1914. Cat.   | .50    |
| 78  | Aluminum 1 Centavo 1914. Cat. | .50    |
| 151 | Silver 1 Peso 1915. Cat.      | .75    |
| 155 | Copper 10 Centavos 1915. Cat. | .50    |
| 156 | Copper 5 Centavos 1915. Cat.  | .50    |
| 158 | Copper 3 Centavos 1915. Cat.  | .75    |

Average condition fine, a few mint.  
Eleven pieces catalogue value \$9.75.

**Special Price \$5.00**

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This set is illustrated and described on pages 37-38 of **COINS OF THE WORLD**. It consists of the silver \$1, 50, 25 and 10 Cents. Nickel 5 cents and bronze cent. In original box as shipped from the mint. One of the most attractive sets of modern coins.

6 Pieces \$4.50

## Large Pu Money, Circa B. C. 720-250

One of the rarest of the Pu coins. About four inches long. The inscription reads, **SHU PU-TANG SHIH HUO** (Superior Pu equal to 10 coins).

Attractively mounted in a Chinese made silk lined box.

Very fine and of extreme rarity.

**\$45.00**



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Melle Mint. F. 1.75



**Conrad I, the Pacifist.** 937-993.  
Lyon Mint. V. F. 1.25

## A Rare World War Issue

In 1914 when the German army began marching towards Paris the French Government hastily moved the mint headquarters to Castelsarrasin, in the South of France. There the machinery was set up in working order and a small supply of silver one and two franc pieces struck off. Instead of bearing the "A" mint-mark, which for centuries had been used at the Paris mint, they bore the mint-mark "C".

A year later, when it became fairly certain that the city of Paris would not be captured, the coining machinery was moved north again.

After the excitement of the war had somewhat abated, European numismatists soon exhausted the small issue from the Castelsarrasin mint. Today, so scarce are these pieces that they seldom appear on the market.

We offer both denominations in bright mint condition.

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 2 Francs 1914 | \$2.00 |
| 1 Franc 1914  | 3.50   |
| Pair          | 5.00   |



## Duchy of Aquitaine

Silver Gros of Edward the Black Prince.

1317-1355. Bust right. R Cross, legend.

Very good \$ .75

## Bronze Pu Money of Ancient China Seventh to Third Centuries B. C.

There are a number of different types and many varieties of Pu coins. We have been fortunate in obtaining a nice selection of these pieces, many of which are rare and seldom offered for sale. Each of these is attributed according to the Catalogue of Chinese Coins in the British Museum by Terrien De Lacouperie. All the following pieces were issued during the Chou Dynasty, B. C. 770-255.



**Siang-yuen**

An old city in Shansi, built about B. C. 320.

L. Page 34. Fig. 18. Ex fine

\$2.00



**P'ing-yang**

Made the capital of Han B. C. 419.

L. Page 45. Fig. 21. Ex. fine

\$1.25

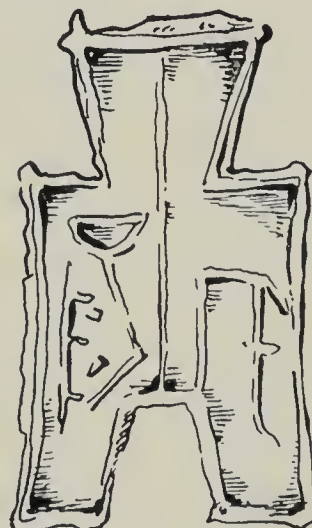


**Liang**

Capital of Wei after B. C. 365.

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**Tcheh-yang**

Situated east of K'ai-fung-fu in Honan.

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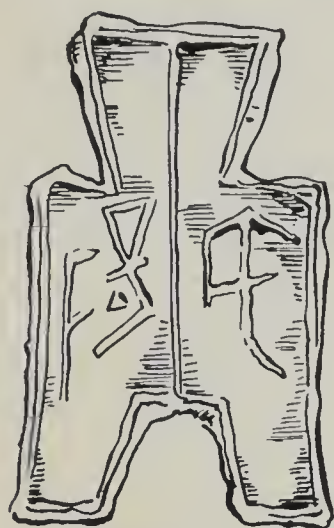
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**Tcheh-yang**

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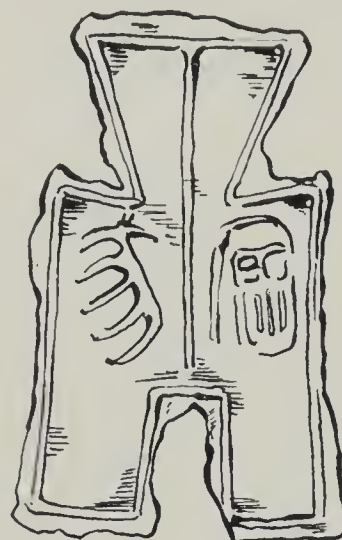
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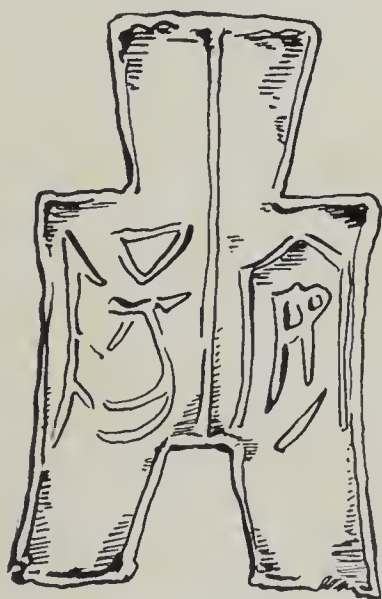
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**Tao-yang**

A city in south west Shantung.  
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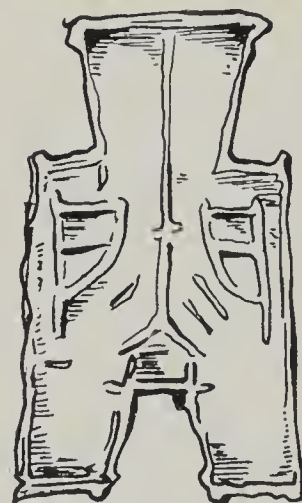
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**An-yang**

City in Honan. Issued before B. C. 257.  
L. Page 83. Fig 29. Ex fine

\$3.50



**Kuan-chung**

Capital city of Ts'in in Shensi.  
L. Page 108. Fig 37. Ex. fine

\$1.50



**An-yang**

Similar to preceding, but weighs only  
one half as much.  
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\$.75



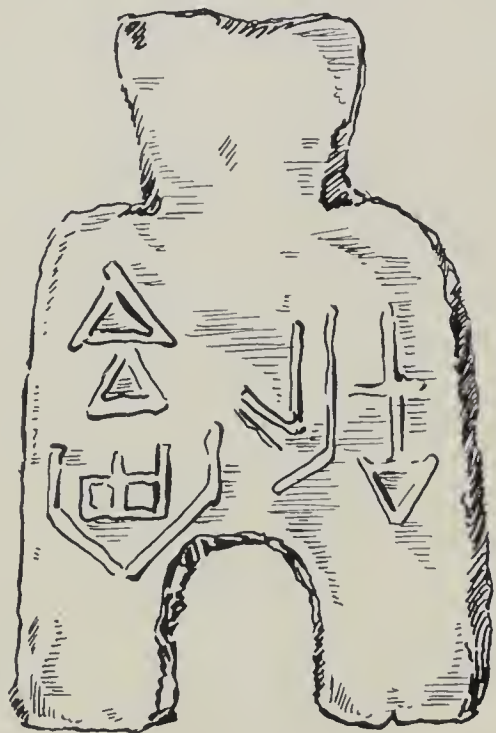
**Kuan-chung**

Different variety of preceding.  
L. Page 108. Fig. 38. Ex. fine

\$1.75



## Weight Money of Ancient China



This rare type of Chinese currency is from the old city of 'An in Shansi. According to Lacouperie, it was issued about B. C. 375. It is shown on page 21, Fig. 9 of his catalogue.

Ex. fine and Rare \$7.50

## Silver Denier of Henry the Liberal, Count of Champagne, 1152-1180

Henry the Liberal, the eldest son of Theobald II became Count of Champagne in 1152. He married Mary, daughter of Louis VII of France. In 1178 he joined



the Crusade and won much renown because of his skill and bravery. He was taken prisoner by the Turks but was later released. He died a few days after he returned to Champagne.

Type as illustrated. Struck at the Provins mint.

Very fine condition \$.50



## Sharp Pointed Knives of Ancient China

This unusual type of knife money was made in the State of Yen and Chao (the modern Provinces of Hopei and Shansi) between the years B. C. 480-255. The knives are very fragile and inasmuch as the metal contains a percentage of iron they are rarely found intact. We can supply these rare knives in extremely fine condition.

\$2.50 each

## Complete set of Vatican City Coins of 1936 Issued by Pope Pius 11th

These coins are described and illustrated on pages 222-223 of **COINS OF THE WORLD**. Each set consists of the following pieces:

### GOLD

100 Lire (C. of W. No. 1)

### SILVER

10 Lire (C. of W. No. 3)

5 Lire (C. of W. No. 5)

### NICKEL

2 Lire (C. of W. No. 7)

1 Lire (C. of W. No. 9)

50 Centesimi (C. of W. No. 11)

20 Centesimi (C. of W. No. 13)

### BRONZE

10 Centesimi (C. of W. No. 15)

5 Centesimi (C. of W. No. 17)

In bright mint condition, packed in original blue plush-lined box. An attractive set.

9 pieces, \$20.00

## Tetradrachm of Antiochus VII.

Seleucid, King of Syria, B. C.

138-129

These attractive silver portrait coins are direct from a recent find. They show but slight signs of circulation and were apparently buried shortly after they were coined. Though Antiochus VII reigned but nine years his coins are not rare. Each coin in this find was struck from a different die. Reference, **HISTORIA NUMORUM**, by B. V. Head, Page 767.

Ex fine condition \$6.75

## Miscellaneous Numismatic Publications, Pamphlets, Price Lists and Catalogues

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English Twopence 1797

Weight two ounces. One of the most handsome and largest of modern coins.

Fine .....\$1.25

Very good.....75 cents

## A Commemorative Crown of New Zealand in Proof

This crown, dated 1935 was struck to commemorate the Treaty of Waitangi which took place in 1840 and which brought the Islands under British rule. The obverse shows the bust of King George V. and the reverse depicts a Maori Chief and the first governor, Captain Hobson, shaking hands. It is one of the most striking of modern coins. We have a few specimens in proof condition at \$3.25 each.

### Three Minor Coins of Lithuania

The most interesting of these three coins is the small 1 Centas piece. Worth about one tenth of a cent in our money it immediately became popular in making donations to beggars. The recipients became so angered over its appearance that they threw them in the water as fast as they received them. So the government decided not to mint any more "beggar's coins" which cost more to manufacture than they were worth anyway.



The obverses of the three pieces, consisting of the 5 and 2 Centas and 1 Centas, are of the same type showing the Lithuanian horseman to left.

Mint Condition. 3 pieces, 20 cents.



### Silver Quarter Reals of the Republic of Guatemala

These are among the smallest silver coins of modern times. The obverse shows the sun over mountains. The reverse has the value in a wreath. A quantity of these have accumulated and we offer small collections of six different varieties of different dates between 1873 and 1896, Fine to Mint.

6 Pieces, all different, \$.50

### Coins of German East Africa

This one-time German colony was situated in the east-central portion of the African continent. It included an area of 364,000 square miles, nearly double the size of Germany. The population shortly before the World War was about 8,000,000. In 1884 the German Colonization Society gained a foothold there and soon other German companies were formed to exploit the country. In 1888 the German East Africa Company assumed control over a large territory. But the Germans, because of their lack of diplomacy, were disliked by the natives. Revolts were frequent and during the next two decades over 100,000 natives lost their lives resisting the advance of German civilization. The loss of this colony after the World War was a severe setback to Germany. It is still one of the important causes of the present unrest in central Europe.

The first coins were issued in 1890 by the German East Africa Company. In 1904 the German Government saw fit to claim the territory as a part of the Empire and the regular coinage for German East Africa began. The coins issued by the Company were all struck at the Berlin mint and bear the "A" mint mark. As a German colony the coins bear the mint marks of the Berlin (A) and Hamburg (J) mints. Some coins were made at the Tabora mint in Africa and bear the mint mark "T".

#### German East Africa Company

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Silver 2 Rupees 1893 Fine ..... | \$1.50 |
| Silver 1 Rupee 1890 Proof ..... | 1.25   |
| Silver ½ Rupee 1891 Proof ..... | .75    |
| Silver ¼ Rupee 1891 Proof ..... | .50    |

#### German East Africa

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 5 Silver Rupee, various dates. Ex fine    | .75 |
| 6 Silver ½ Rupee, var. dates. Ex fine     | .50 |
| 7 Silver ¼ Rupee, var. dates. Ex fine     | .35 |
| 12 Bronze ½ Heller, var. dates. fine..... | 15  |
| 14 Brass 20 Hellers, 1916. Ex. fine       | .35 |



## New Coins of Australia Showing Portrait of King George VI



This handsome set of seven coins includes the silver crown, florin, shilling, sixpence and threepence. Bronze penny and halfpenny. All are dated 1938 with the exception of the crown, which is dated '37.

Mint condition, 7 pieces \$3.35

## A Portrait Coin of Sir Isaac Newton

Many of the necessity coins struck in England towards the end of the 18th century were of a commemorative nature. Portraits of famous men and women are fre-



quent and such coins fill an important gap in a collection of portrait coins. We have a number of farthings on hand, dated 1793, of this famous natural philosopher who lived from 1642 to 1727.

As illustrated. Bright mint red, \$.75



## New Minor Coin of Great Britain Issued by King George VI

Copper Nickel 3 pence, 1937  
Bronze Penny, 1937  
Bronze Halfpenny, 1938  
Bronze Farthing, 1937

Set of four coins in bright mint condition  
35 cents



## Set of Three Italian Copper Coins Of Victor Emanuel III, Dated 1861

We recently bought a small find of these coins consisting of three denominations, the 5, 2 and 1 Centisimi. The dies for these pieces were engraved by the famous artist, Giuseppe Ferraris of Turin. His signature appears on the coins. These pieces all bear the Milan mint mark.

Mint, red condition, 3 pieces 35 Cents

## Silver Gros Tournois of Philip IV of France 1268-1314

This king known as "le Bel" or "the Fair" was the son of Philip III and his wife Isabella of Aragon. His reign which began in October 1285, is one of the most momentous in the history of Mediaeval Europe. During it, the papacy was brought under control, the powerful order of the



Temple was destroyed and foundation laid for the national Monarchy of France. Yet Philip was an enigma to his friends as well as to his enemies. A contemporary described him as "the handsomest man in the world, but unable to do anything but stare fixedly at people without saying a word". Others describe him as amiable, modest and pious.

The coins he struck are among the finest of that period. We offer silver Gros Tournois as illustrated.

Very fine condition \$1.50....



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## Coins of the North China Tsi Tung Government

On November 25th, 1935 the Tsi Tung Government became independent of the National Government of China. Situated in the North of China with Tunghsien as its capital it comprises about 15,000 square miles adjoining the Great Wall. The population is about four millions. The leaders of the government are mostly Pro-Japanese. Whether it will remain as an independent government, become a possession of Japan or revert to the rule of the National Chinese Republic, is not possible to anticipate.



We have been fortunate in obtaining the first coins of this new division. The 20, 10 and 5 cent pieces are of nickel, the 1 and ½ cent pieces are bronze. On the obverse of the 20 and 10 cent denominations is portrayed the pagoda tower that is on the Great Wall near Tunghsien. All the pieces are dated 1937 and were struck at the Osaka mint in Japan. We offer the complete set of 5 pieces in bright mint condition.

85 cents



## Abbey of Souvigny, France

Silver denier issued about 1200 A. D. Saint facing. R Cross.

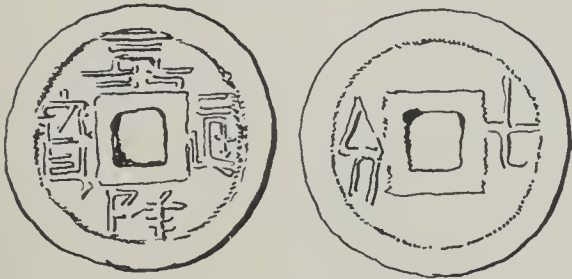
Very good condition \$.50



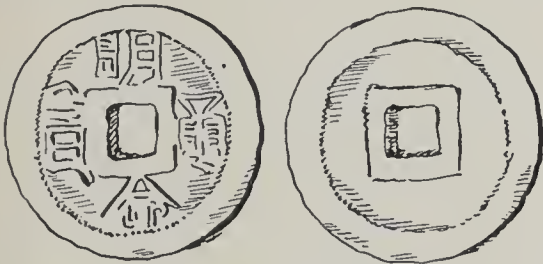
**Zinc Coins of Annam**

Annam is among the few countries that have used zinc as a coinage metal. These zinc coins are not rare but are little known to average collectors because of the difficulty in classifying them. Because of their similarity in style, they are often confused with Chinese and Japanese coins. A small shipment of these coins have come in and we offer the following pieces.

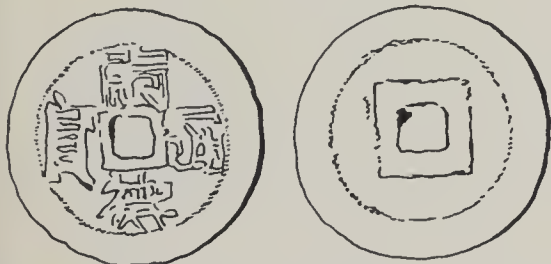
**Nguyen Dynasty**



**Emperor Gia Long.** 1802-1820. 1 Cash



**Emperor Minh Mang.** 1820-1841. 1 Cash



**Emperor Tu Duc.** 1847-1883. 1 Cash

Types as illustrated. Collection of 3 Pieces in Very Good condition 25 Cents

**The Republic of France**

Silver 50 Centimes 1850. Beautiful head of Liberty by E. A. Oudine. Reverse, value and date in wreath. The only year of issue.

Mint condition, 25 Cents

**Thin Cardboard Stamp money of Russia**

Issued during the scarcity of regular currency in 1915. Similar in type to the regular commemorative stamp issue of 1913. We can supply the 15 and 20 Kopeck denominations in very fine condition, as illustrated. These stamps are not gummed.



**Nicholas I**      **Alexander I**

Pair 25 Cents  
Blocks of 4 stamps, either denomination 75 Cents

**Philippine Commemorative Coins**

Issued in 1936 to commemorate the establishment of the Commonwealth, November 15th, 1935. Silver Peso showing jugate busts of President Roosevelt and President Quezon. Silver Peso with busts of Governor Murphy and President Quezon. Silver 50 Centavos with facing busts of Murphy and Quezon.

**Bright Mint Condition**

3 pieces ..... \$7.50  
(Catalogue value, \$9.00)

**Philippine Islands**

Under the United States

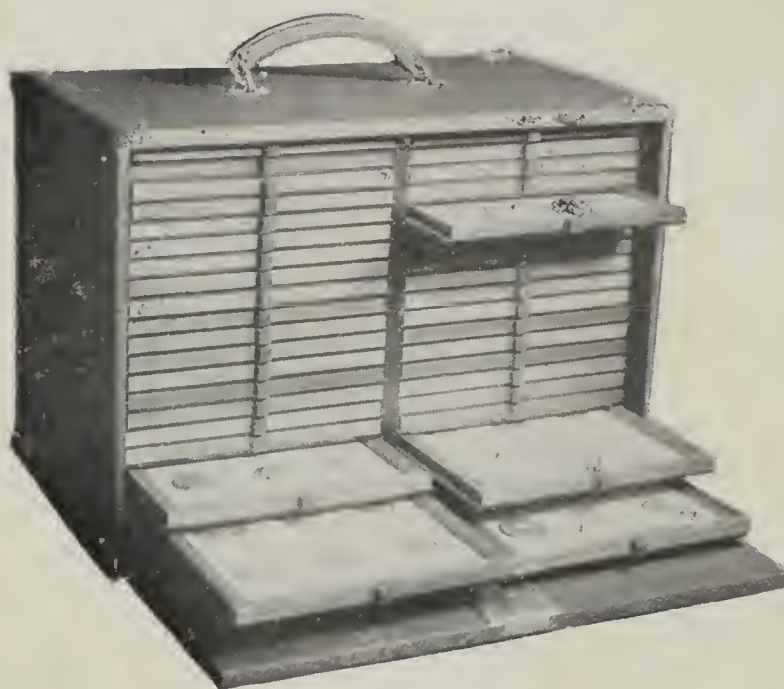
Proof Set of 1906

- 1 Silver 1 Peso
- 3 Silver 50 Centavos
- 5 Silver 20 Centavos
- 8 Silver 10 Centavos
- 10 Nickel 5 Centavos
- 12 Bronze 1 Centavo
- 13 Bronze 1/2 Centavo

**7 pieces. Proof** ..... \$4.50



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